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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andre et al.

Attorney Docket No.: APL1P302/P3262

Application No.: 10/799,403

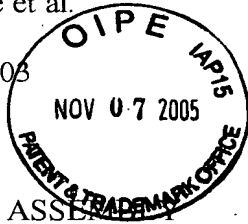
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**I. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

**Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)**

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$790 =	790.00
	Total Claims		Claims	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	24	= 1	x 50 =	\$50
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 200 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$840.00

- ☐ a. Applicants hereby petition for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 28176 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the RCE fee and additional claim fee.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. APL1P302)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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